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## **REMARKS**

Applicant acknowledges the Examiner's indication in the Final Office Action that claims 25, 26 and 31 are allowed and that claims 4-24, 29 and 30 would be allowable if rewritten in independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and any intervening claims. Applicant has added claims 32 and 33 and amended independent claims 1 and 27 to clearly recite that the thermal reserve absorbs heat from the windings. Applicant encloses herewith a Request for Continued Examination.

## **Prior Art Rejections**

Claims 1-3, 27 and 28 have been rejected by the Examiner under 35 U.S.C. §103(a) as being unpatentable over Fritz et al. (U.S. 4,402,134) in view of Lloyd (U.S. 5,066,638).

We submit that neither Fritz et al. nor Lloyd, separately or in combination, disclose a thermal reserve that absorbs heat from the windings as recited in amended claims 1 and 27. Accordingly, Applicant asks that all claims be allowed.